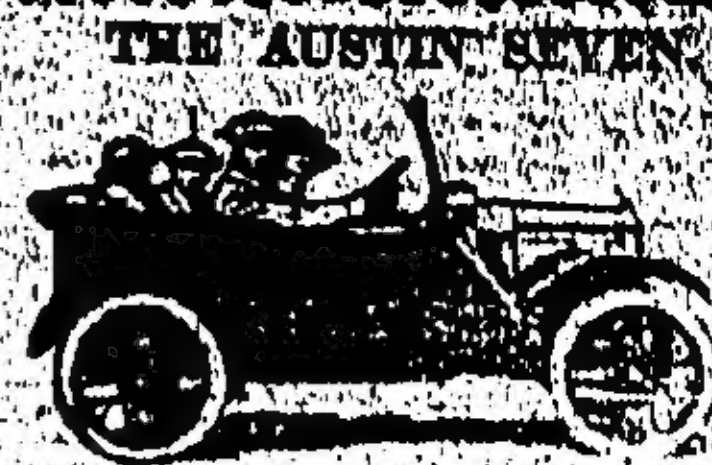


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Happenings centering round a happy couple who left Hongkong on Saturday on board the s.s. "Franconia" prove how romance may culminate almost under our noses with no one here any the wiser.

Piquancy is added to this particular romance in that official reticence will not confirm the names of the parties or indicate the nature of the motives which actuated them in journeying thousands of miles in order that they might be married in Hongkong.

The prospective bride arrived in the Colony on Tuesday with the tourists aboard the "Franconia." The prospective bridegroom arrived on the s.s. "Macedonia" on Thursday. Both are British. The young lady upon her arrival went to the local offices of Thos. Cook & Son and, explaining that she desired to be married before the "Franconia" left on Saturday, asked what she should do about it. The only married man in the office at the time would appear to have been called into consultation and eventually the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs in which the offices relating to forms of marriage are situated was communicated with.

Anyone who knows anything about the offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs must have seen the notice board at the foot of the stairs on which notices of prospective marriages have to be posted for fifteen days before the wedding can in the ordinary way take place.

Herein, of course, lay the difficulty of the young lady who if she was to return with her intended on the "Franconia" would only be able to give one day's notice. However, the difficulty was found to be not insuperable and that handy book of Hongkong Ordinances was hurriedly consulted and to the young lady's relief it was found that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government could give special dispensation from the proviso relating to the fifteen days' notice.

This dispensation having been granted, all was then plain sailing.

BOMB CRIME.

SECOND BOBBED-HAIR HAIR.

SENT TO MALAYA.

Official confirmation has now been obtained of the report that a second bobbed-hair woman has been sent to Malaya in connection with the bomb crime which resulted in the sentence of a Chinese woman to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

Commenting on the trial of the woman who was supposed to have passed through Hongkong and for whom the local police had kept a look-out, the "Straits Echo" says:—

"Now that the woman who attempted to murder Mr. D. Richards in the Chinese Protectorate in Kuala Lumpur has been duly tried and sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment, which is certainly not an excessive penalty for such a serious crime, it is permissible to offer a little comment on the case. It is a matter of common knowledge that Wong Sang had at least one accomplice and that before going to Kuala Lumpur she was looking for somewhat higher game, and, without asking for any sensational disclosures, we think it would be well if the Government were to let it be known that the other miscreant or miscreants concerned in the outrage have been brought to book and that the source from which the ingredients for manufacturing their infernal machine were obtained has been discovered."

Some time back, the "China Mail" reported that a second fashionably attired Chinese woman was taken off the s.s. Kwanglee by the Hongkong Police and sent back to the F.M.S. Investigations as to her identity may satisfy the curiosity of those nearer Kuala Lumpur.

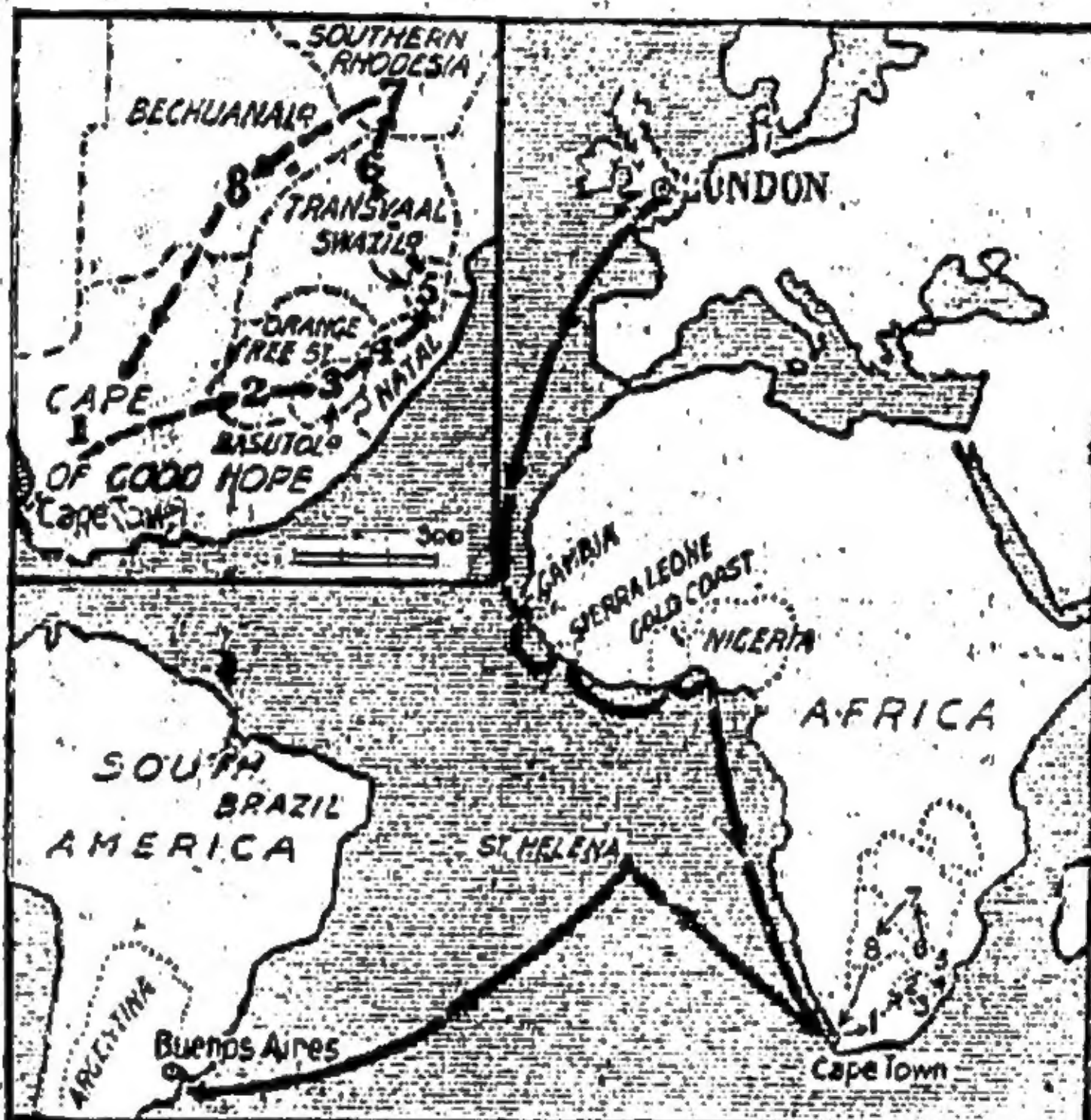
It will be recalled that at the trial it was mentioned that the accused woman had some weird ideas regarding politics and the brotherhood of man.

and when the bridegroom put in his appearance upon the arrival of the "Macedonia" he found that his clever little wife-to-be had arranged all the details and all he had to do was to go with her with witnesses to the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, sign a few forms and pay the stipulated sum.

Joyfully they returned to the offices of Thos. Cook & Son and thanked the married man who had proved so sympathetic an ally.

"They say the days of romance are past!" would have been a most fitting remark for him to make as their retreating forms passed over the portal.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES AT WEST AFRICA.



To-day's cables report that the Prince of Wales has arrived at Bathurst, capital of the British Settlement on the Gambia, on the island of St. Mary, a sandbank about 3 1/2 miles long and 1 1/4 miles broad, separated from the mainland by Oyster Creek, across which, however, there is now a metal road connecting the island with British Cameroons. Bathurst is situated at the mouth of the Gambia River. It has a government house, also a hospital for liberated Africans. The climate is very malarious in the rainy season, which lasts from July to September. The population numbers about 6,000.

"CAT" THIEF.

MAN'S WATER PIPE CLIMB.

ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

A Chinese with athletic attainments came before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a safety razor and a pair of slippers. The man was seen to gain access to the first floor of No. 99, Connaught Road West at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning by climbing the water pipe which he accomplished with the agility of a cat. Later, he ran out of the premises with one of the inmates in pursuit, but he had not made allowances for meeting a district watchman who had noticed the feat and was waiting for him. In the morning, on being taken from the cell to the guard room adjoining it, the man evaded his guard and escaped. Two days later he was re-arrested at a coffee house.

On being questioned by His Worship regarding his escape from police custody, the accused admitted it with a self-satisfied expression.

The sentence was three months' hard labour.

A KOWLOON NEED.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. Dr. J. C. Macgown, pursuant to notice will move—

"That, in view of the lack of space for playing in Kowloon, the Board respectfully requests the Government to take steps to provide a suitable recreation ground in place of the present tennis ground which is played on in Chatham Road."

BIG SHIP DEAL.

Dollar Company's Purchase.

FIVE "535" BOATS.

Information has now been received regarding the destiny of the five "535" type of President vessels operated by the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. between Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco.

A special dispatch published by the "China Press" of Shanghai said that the ships were awarded by the United States Shipping Board to the Dollar Steamship Line who bid U.S.G.\$5,625,000 cash payment. The Pacific Mail Company which at present operates the steamers, offered U.S.G.\$6,750,000, on a deferred payment basis which would have left the American Government in actual ownership of the boats for a considerable time.

According to the "China Press" it has been stated in New York that the Pacific Mail Co. would not be affected if their five ships

TRAGEDY OF THE PRATAS.

MEN WHO WERE LEFT TO STARVE.

EARLIER INCIDENTS RECALLED.

Lonely Island Where Fisher Folk Buried Their Dead

Although most people have a rough idea of the locality of the Pratas Shoal, few people know that the island was once the scene of a grim tragedy.

The subject of typhoon warnings and the erection of a meteorological and radio station on the Pratas Shoal near Hongkong was the discussion at a meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce some two years ago.

It is therefore with interest that we observe that the Chinese Coast Guard Administration at Woosung are inviting tenders for the supply of material with a view to the realization of this project.

An article which appeared in the North-China Daily News of April 7, 1923, subsequent to the meeting held by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce is of interest in this connection and we take this opportunity of quoting it in part.

The Shoal Itself.

"The Pratas Shoal, consisting of a sandbank covered with shrubs and other small vegetation of a poor type, an extinct volcano and a reef, lies about 185 miles S.E. of Hongkong."

There is no drinking water on the island; the vegetation being nourished by brackish pools and a lagoon and by phosphates due to the presence from time to time of large flights of birds.

Some years ago the presence of the phosphates attracted the attention of the Japanese from Formosa, and some 400 or 500 settled in huts along the island but at the best made a poor living.

Of food there is none and to add to the difficulties of the situation drinking water had to be produced by a condenser.

During these same years fishing junks from the south of China made a practice of visiting the place, where apparently from time immemorial they were in the habit of burying their dead.

Between them and the Japanese settlers there was bad blood, the Japanese being to all appearances responsible therefore as in the latter years of their stay they seem to have taken it upon themselves to forbid the fishermen using the place as a cemetery.

The reports brought back to the mainland by these fishermen soon came to the ears of the Chinese officials, who, finding what appeared to be an infringement of sovereign rights, took steps to oust the Japanese.

An arrangement was arrived at about 1910 by which the latter went out lock, stock and barrel, but at a cost to China of some \$14,000, paid for their condensing plant and the huts which were taken over.

A Forgotten Existence.

"Now we come to the tragedy of Pratas. To secure themselves in the enjoyment of their sovereign rights, the Chinese Government discussed the advisability of erecting a wireless plant on the island, and at once placed 10 or a dozen Chinese there to demonstrate their possession and to guard against fresh intrusion. A steamer from Canton visited them periodically, bringing supplies and they obtained their drinking water as before, by means of the condenser. All went well for a time but within a year or two south China found itself in the throes of revolution, and then the relief steamer was switched off to other work. The existence of the men on the island seems to have been forgotten for the moment, and apparently for months thereafter, and when the steamer made her next voyage only the whitening bones of the unfortunate guard were found."

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

An elderly Chinese was knocked down by a motor car at Queen's Road Central yesterday. On examination at the Government Civil Hospital, the man was found to have a broken leg.

A coolie carrying a plank ran in the path of a motor cycle driven by Mr. A. J. Wadmore, of the Public Works Department at Jordan Road, Kowloon, yesterday. The man was injured and had to be taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

HURON'S CAPTAIN.

A "China Press" radio message from San Diego, California, last Thursday, says:—

"During the fleet's visit to Hawaii among the changes in the personnel will be the transfer of Captain Harry Brinser, who goes to Asiatic waters to command the Huron."

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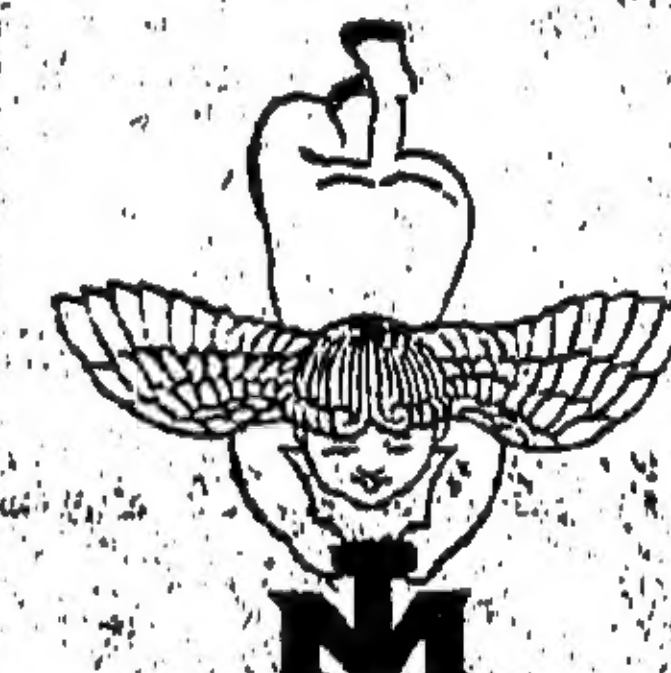
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BARTHOLOMEW,
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

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ANNUAL DINNER.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB FUNCTION.

Owing to the inclement weather which prevented the match with the Hongkong Cricket Club from taking place, the Civil Service First Eleven were not able to go to the annual dinner of the Civil Service Club on Saturday night as winners of the First League, but the second eleven had already carried off the spoils of victory and the members of both teams were the recipients of congratulations.

The dinner took place at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. His Excellency Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., President of the Club, presided, and the official guests were: His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. T. J. Galsford-St. Lawrence, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Mr. W. W. Horrell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, also the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and Mr. H. R. Phelps. The President mentioned that letters had been received regretting their inability to be present from, amongst others, Messrs. C. D. Melbourne, J. R. Wood, E. B. Read, Commodore A. J. E. Stirling, Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Henry Pollock, and the Hon. Mr. B. H. Kotewall.

The dinner committee comprised Mr. J. H. B. Nihill (Chairman), Messrs. F. L. Squibbs, P. Lambie, J. Denkin, A. Grimmit, J. Wood, R. S. Vergette (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. B. E. Maughan (Hon. Treasurer).

Toast of the Club.

After the toast "The King" had been duly honoured, Mr. W. W. Horrell proposed the main toast, "The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club," in a speech which was punctuated by laughter. He said that he unfortunately did not play cricket, but it always was a dangerous game. When an elderly man tried to arrest the progress of a ball it either passed through his legs or slipped through his fingers; sometimes in trying to catch a ball it hit one on the nose. (Laughter.) Some amusing references were made to cricket in the time of Dickens, and that cricket was a fatiguing game was illustrated by another anecdote in which natives took part and six of them fainted! In the latter case one man made 570 runs!

Speaking of the Club, Mr. Horrell said that it was twenty-two years old, which was creditable in itself. The second eleven had won the Junior League. Owing to the wet weather the afternoon's match had to be postponed, and the first eleven did not beat the Hongkong Cricket Club, thus completing a double. He hoped that they would do so after the ground was a bit drier. Although not a cricketer, he understood that the practice of playing single-handed matches was now obsolete, which he personally regretted, as he would very much like to see such a game between His Excellency (Sir Claud Severn) and His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Forces in China, or perhaps the Bishop. (Laughter.) In conclusion Mr. Horrell asked those present to "bury your countenance in the nearest receptacle you have and drink to the health of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club."

President Replies.

Responding to the toast, the President said they were grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for the able way in which he had proposed the toast of the Civil Service Cricket Club, and congratulated the others on the cordial way in which they drank it. (Laughter.) Continuing, His Excellency said that they met under a sense of great disappointment because it had been his intention to present the trophies to the winners. The weather had been so bad that even the D.P.W. had confessed that he had had enough of it. He thanked the Committee for the trouble they had taken in arranging this annual dinner of the Civil Service Cricket Club. (Applause.) The cricket teams had given a dazzling exhibition and the Club had to be congratulated on being a fine body of sportsmen. He congratulated Mr. Nihill on the way in which he had led the second eleven to victory. (Applause.) Thanks were also due to Mr. Best for the trouble he had taken in organising tennis, and to Mr. Robert Smith for attending to bowls. The Club was flourishing, and they were looking forward to the time when they would have a more satisfactory club house. It was wonderful how much was done in such small premises, and they were patient to wait until such time as they were offered an allotment on which to build a proper club. "Government never promises anything to anyone," said His Excellency, "and it was more satisfactory not to promise." (Laughter.) Commenting on Mr. Horrell's reference to cricket in the days of Jingle, His Excellency said that the Civil Service Cricket Club played cricket quite seriously. Cricket was a wonderful thing. There was a cricket club and they played cricket. When any of the

ARMY "ORDERS."

VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS' EVENING.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the members of the Engineer Co. and their friends at Headquarters on Saturday on the occasion of the Company's annual dinner and distribution of shooting prizes. Over one hundred persons sat down. Amongst those present were: Lieut.-Col. Bird, Commandant, Captain Joll, Adjutant, Captain R. Melville Smith, O. C. Company, Lieut. Syme, Thompson, and Skelton, Corps. Sergt.-Major Westlake, Captain Feary, Sergt.-Major Smith and Sergt. Swinson representing the R.E.'s.

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Sergt.-Major Smith and Sergt. Swinson of the R.E.'s, were also the recipients of inscribed silver cigarette cases in appreciation of their services as instructors to the Company.

Prize Winners.

The following were the winners of prizes at the Company shoot.

- Best score over whole range without handicap, 1st Spr. Doney, 2nd L/Cpt. Best: 3rd Spr. Maskeet.
- Best score over whole range with handicap, 1st Spr. Doney, 2nd L/Cpt. Best: 3rd Spr. Maskeet.
- Best score over last three ranges without handicap. (Cup presented by the N. C. O's of the Company) Spr. Fraser.

Range Prizes.

200 yds. Application without handicap, Capt. Smith.

200 yds. Rapid without handicap, Spt. Fraser.

400 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Keen.

500 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Westlake.

600 yds. Application without handicap, Sergt. Tyler.

200 yds. Application without handicap, Capt. Smith.

200 yds. Rapid without handicap, L/Cpt. Farratt.

400 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Keen.

500 yds. Application without handicap, Spr. Westlake.

600 yds. Application without handicap, Sergt. Tyler.

Special Prize, Bugler Brooks.

men had been turned out of the first eleven, then they could take to other games. He hoped that the Club would continue to retain its position season after season. Referring to the Chinese Recreation Club, he said that they were exceedingly good sportsmen, and were keen in winning or losing. (Applause.)

Later in the evening Mr. P. T. Lambie proposed "The Guests."

Other speakers were Mr. A. Hamilton and Mr. J. B. B. Nihill, who replied to the toast of the respective elevens they captained. An enjoyable programme was contributed by His Excellency Sir Claud Severn, Capt. J. Macready, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Mr. O. Egan and Mr. F. Mason.

PRESENTATION

RETIRED SPORTSMAN HONOURED.

The popular esteem in which Mr. A. McKirdy is held by the Committee and members of the Victoria Recreation Club was shown at a pleasant gathering on Saturday when the departing member was presented with a gold watch suitably inscribed.

Mr. McKirdy arrived in the Colony on June 4, 1894, and two years later joined the staff of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. He has worked with this concern ever since, rising to the position of engineer in charge. Owing to failing health he has been forced to relinquish his appointment and leave the Colony.

Soon after Mr. McKirdy's arrival the sporting life of the Colony assumed an interesting aspect. He was an all-round athlete, and took an interest in everything appertaining to sports. Later he was an ardent supporter of Victoria Recreation Club, and took a keen interest in its welfare. On several occasions he acted as Secretary during Mr. Witchell's absence.

In his earlier days he was one of the Colony's best cyclists and was undisputed champion from 1896 to 1900. So keen was he on cycling that he was responsible for the opening of the first bicycle shop in a place at Queen's Road East. In those days the "Monopole" and "New Hull" were the reputed makes.

The Presentation.

His Excellency Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club, in making the presentation, said in part:—

Mr. McKirdy, it gave me very great pleasure when I received a letter from the Secretary asking me to come here this evening to make this small presentation to you from the Committee and members of the Victoria Recreation Club on the occasion of your leaving the Colony. I am sure that we all in this Club very deeply regret that owing to ill health you find it necessary to give up your work here and go home. During the nearly thirty years you have been one of our most faithful members who has done work at all times and in all departments of the Club which we have valued very much indeed. During the last few years you have acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. Witchell, and under your guidance the Club continued to progress. I was glad to hear this evening that in your earlier days you were a noted cyclist, and it may safely be said that you were the undisputed cycle champion of the Colony. (Applause.) It is our hope that when you get home you will be able to obtain the rest which will restore you entirely to good health. Your native country, of which I may claim also to be a native too, is a very cold one for the greater part of the year, and no doubt you will seek a place, at any rate for a time, where you can settle down in a warmer climate. The members of this Club exceedingly regret your departure, and only hope you will not forget us, and possibly, if your health permits, you will return to see us again. (Applause.) We wish you a very pleasant voyage and trust you will soon be restored to health.

The presentation was then made, Sir Claud also remarking on the tremendous assistance which he, as Chairman, received from Mr. McKirdy.

Mr. McKirdy Responds.

Returning thanks, Mr. McKirdy said that he was highly honoured and was grateful to His Excellency for the good things said about him. He would not suggest that the present came altogether as a surprise. The Victoria Recreation Club was very dear to him, and it was the first Club he joined on his arrival. He had been a member from 1895, and since that time had identified himself with every feature of the Club's activities by spending his time in the various branches of sport. The Club honoured him by making him a life member in 1915—a thing he prized highly. He had acted as Secretary on two occasions during Mr. Witchell's absence, and always worked for the betterment of the Club in every direction. He called on those who had the Club's interests at heart, and loved the Club as he did, to forgo personal animosities for the sake of the healthiest sporting Club in the Colony. In conclusion he asked the Committee and members to accept his grateful thanks for the memento, which he would carry with him in a few days as a happy reminder of the old V.R.C. (Applause.)

Three cheers were then called for Mr. McKirdy by His Excellency, which were heartily given.

BOGUS "MARQUISE"

CAR THIEF IN WOMAN'S DISGUISE.

Ferdinand Decalut, a young chauffeur, when driving a new car from Antwerp to Hannut, at night, saw another car standing in the roadway with a man and a woman beside it.

The man signalled Decalut to stop, explained that he had a breakdown, and asked him whether he would give "Madame la Marquise" a lift as far as Hannut.

With his passenger beside him, Decalut drove off, and shortly afterwards, the car collided with a horsedrawn cart loaded with tree trunks.

The carter, having expressed his willingness to pay the damage, it was decided to adjourn to a neighbouring inn to draw up an account of what had happened. The passenger consented to be a witness.

Preparing to sign the declaration, the "marquise" pulled off her right-hand glove and both the chauffeur and the carter exclaimed together, "It's the hand of a man!"

No sooner were the words uttered than the "marquise" tore off her skirt, exposing to view a man's trousers, tucked to "her" heels and, despite a hot pursuit, vanished.

It is believed the woman was a party to a plot to overpower Decalut and rob him of the car and some money he was carrying.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per E. & A. s.s. "St Albans, on Apr. 3.—Capt. and Mrs. Cheshire, Mr. S. D. Chant, Mr. G. Vaughan, Mrs. and Master Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Druce, Mr. T. P. Davies, Mrs. Soderblom, Miss F. Leggett, Lieut. A. Baxendale, Miss E. W. Armstrong, Miss Maginnity, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon, Hon. Mount Stuart Elphinstone, Mr. Dearth, Miss E. M. Gaulton, Capt. E. Bentley, Miss E. Edwards, Miss A. M. Cooper, Miss V. Mannet, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Palpenko, Mr. J. Savkoff, Mr. J. Starogga, Mr. E. Antoshim, Mr. A. Pligne, Mr. J. Kriakoff, Mr. E. Palpenko, Mrs. Kriakoff, Masters Palpenko, (2) Mr. and Mrs. Koroloff, Mr. L. Koroloff, Mr. V. Koroloff.

DEPARTURES.

Per A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Madison" on Apr. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alken, Miss L. Andrews, Mr. L. B. Lang, Mr. C. W. Douglas, Mr. C. S. Giles, Doctor and Mrs. C. W. McKear, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. S. Fressenden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Field, Mrs. M. Ives, Mrs. M. H. Draham, Mr. W. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed, Hon. and Mrs. E. Findlay, Johnson, Mrs. M. Prell, Mr. Sun Wong Hee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffiths, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Mr. G. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Oi Kut, Mrs. P. V. Botelho, Miss M. S. Botelho, Mr. E. Zietys, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Naran, Mr. R. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, Mr. F. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mr. R. Schreberger, Mr. A. Jaroschik, Mr. A. M. Birchall, Mrs. B. M. Rugg, Mr. A. C. Peters, Miss Austin, Mr. W. P. Alger, Mrs. H. E. S. Thomas, Mr. Chas. A. J. Cabanis, Mrs. J. S. McKinnon, Lieut. Geo. J. Loupre, Lieut. Willis L. Claxton, Mr. G. B. Patterson, Mr. John Ho, Mr. S. D. Ren, Mr. N. E. Schenck, Mr. T. Takada, Mr. S. Mot, Mr. H. W. Stewart, Mr. W. J. Harke, Miss Alma Eaton, Mrs. Jeanne Trumbull, Mrs. P. W. Murphy, Mr. B. H. Wright, Mr. W. Farley, Mr. H. Schlicht, Mr. J. P. Somfith, Miss M. Baker, Mr. V. C. Olive, Mr. Lim Au, Mr. Mar Yag Foy, Mr. C. L. Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. Cheshire.

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The biggest tumuli are about 60 ft. long. The burial chambers are 90 ft. to 40 ft. deep, and occasionally 60 ft. Each chamber is a solid wooden, little structure 12 ft. to 18 ft. long and 9 ft. to 12 ft. wide, and about 10 ft. high. Around them are corridors, turning exactly to the four cardinal points of the compass.

The coffins are placed in the centre of the sepulchre, the heads of the dead being turned to the north.

In one tumulus a corridor contained wooden columns covered with silk tapestry of a delicate grey hue with pictures representing riders, griffins, and hunters with arrows directed at a huge bird holding a serpent in its beak.

A WONDER CARPET.

There were also many samples of thin silk tissues, sometimes covered with designs showing a very high standard of artistic skill.

Under one coffin was a carpet into which pictures had been woven representing a running elk, with a griffin on its back, plucking at its hooved steed. Near the elk and the griffin is depicted a fight between a hooved animal and a long-tailed beast.

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In a grave in which had been buried a woman of rank were many pieces of dainty silk and woolen tissues, the finest silken tissues looking like gauze or the softest tulle.

All the graves examined showed traces of having been plundered. It is probable that robbers used to dig into them to get massive golden articles.

Helen was at her first party. When refreshments were served she refused a second helping of ice cream with a polite "No, thanks," although she looked wistful.

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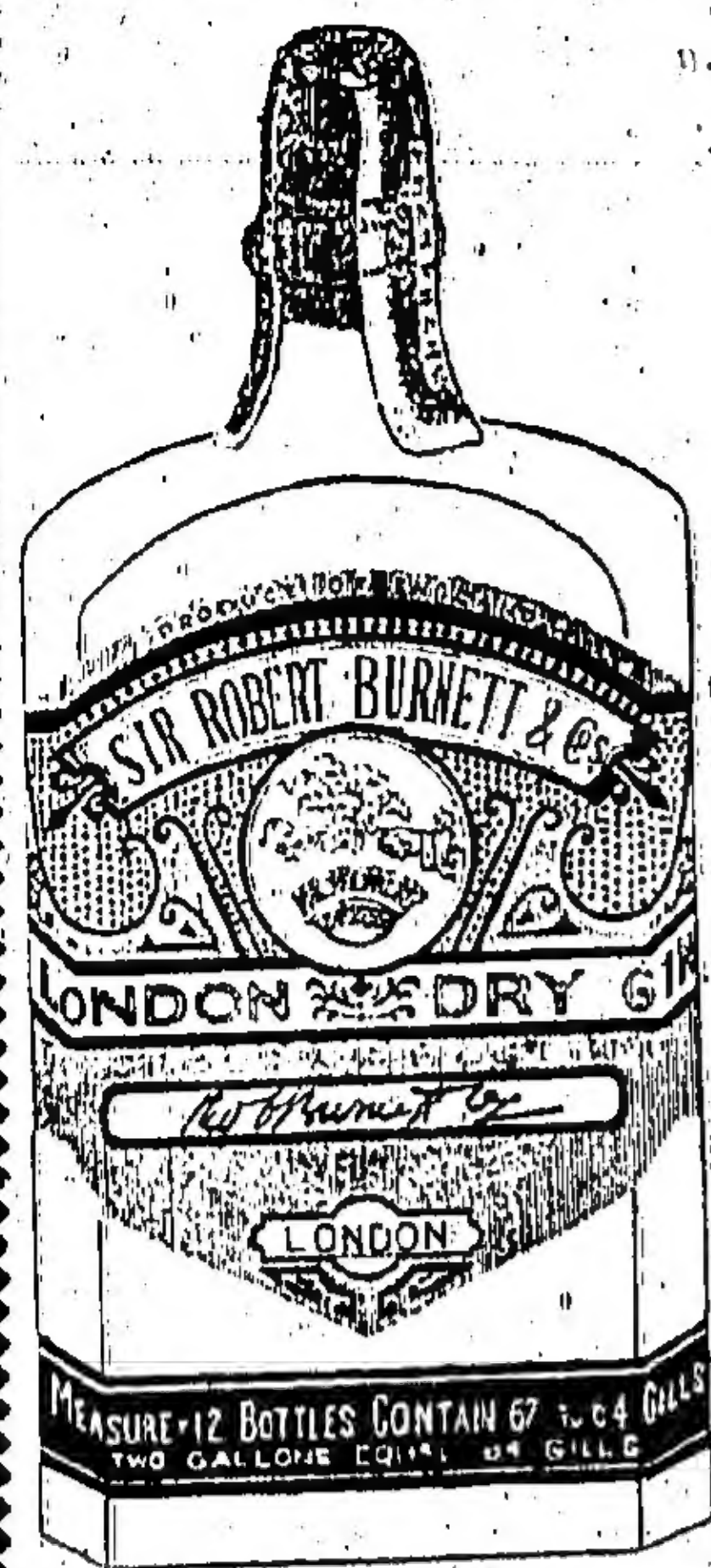
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Hongkong Police, to Miss Helen
E. Arnold, of Hongkong.

MARRIAGE.

OST-DEAKIN.—On April 4, at
the Union Church, Hongkong,
by the Rev. J. H. Johnston,
B.A., Reginald E. Ost, of
Hongkong, to Fedora A.
Deakin, eldest daughter of B.
Deakin, Esq., and Mrs.
Deakin, of Melbourne, Aus-
tralia.

Hongkong, Monday, April 6, 1925.

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The greatest urge in life is that
devoted to the conquest of wealth.
Money is our god; our sign
manual of success—our very life
and being. There was an old song
which said "always get as much
money as you can" and wisely
added—"but don't get time for
getting it." *verb sap.* It is not
merely that the business man
devotes his time and energies to
getting money. Ice House Street
is a reminder that there are
others. But outside the usual
ranks of acquisitionists are those
in need of money for "good
causes." And it is evident that
their path is not liberally strewn
with roses. Think of some of
them. The Benevolent Society,
the Cathedral, new projects in
regard to schools and colleges,
the St. Paul's Cathedral Restora-
tion Fund; and now a fund which
is to help in the repair of St.
John's Cathedral Organ. The art

of giving has yet to be taught and
the lesson taken to heart. At the
moment the successful raiser of
funds—apart from the cause
behind some such effort as Poppy
Day—is he or she who can offer
something in exchange for either
\$3, \$2 or \$1. The whole trouble

is that the giver is bewildered by
the immensity and the number of
appeals made. The biblical in-
junction to give ten per cent. of
income to good causes would
probably be observed if there were
not such a number of them.
Recently the Government estab-
lished a general committee to deal
with all classes of cases needing
charitable assistance. Some such
idea might be adopted with regard
to good causes, other than those
emanating from distinctly re-
ligious organisations. There
might be a general committee
formed willing to examine all pro-
posed appeals for help and, after
full consideration, to recommend
them to the charitable instincts
of the community. In this way
the recent appeal for general
assistance to the Hongkong Bene-
volent Society and the more
general appeal relating to the
nation's possession—St. Paul's
Cathedral, might have been
more successful. If we are
living in a scientific age, there is
no reason why questions of chari-
table effort should not be dealt with
in a scientific manner. If the
word sounds forbidding, then use
the word commonsense instead.

Sunday Cinemas.

A newspaper, like a prophet, is
not without honour, save in its
own territory. Therefore we
hasten to print the following com-
ment from the "North China
Daily News":—

Apparently in Hongkong
cinemas are not allowed to start
performances on Sundays until
6 p.m., and this circumstance
has given rise to a not uninter-
esting controversy there. Cer-
tain people, among them many
Chinese, are saying there is no
earthly reason why afternoon
performances should not take
place, and suggesting that the
Government be approached to
amend the present regulation.
One argument in favour is that
it would provide some intel-
lectual refreshment on an
afternoon when there is nothing
to do, in answer to which an-
other correspondent remarks
that judging by the type of
American films they see in
Hongkong there is no possibility
of any such intellectual uplift.
He thinks if people want some-
thing to do they ought to go in
for community singing, which

he says is very popular in Aus-
tralia. No doubt an excellent
suggestion, but it may be
suspected that the man who has
his mind set on going to the
movies will not be satisfied by
any amount of vocal effort. A
very pertinent point is raised,
namely, that golf and tennis are
played throughout Sunday, and
so why should the people who
play these games be favoured
and not the cinema-goers? That
is an argument very difficult
to get away from, although the
nervous of a Member of
Parliament or a Civil Servant
is generally strong enough to
adopt the only safe way of deal-
ing with it—simply ignoring it.
In Hongkong, however, now
that a definite demand has been
made it will probably be persist-
ed in until it comes to pass.
That is plain enough. Those
who want their "Sundays free"
(as one correspondent has put it)
must be up and doing again. Only
by hammering away will they
carry their point.

REVUE.

LEE WHITE CO.'S SATURDAY PERFORMANCE.

Scenes of real beauty, gorgeous
dresses, good singing and plenty
of humour, these were the in-
gredients of the entertaining
hotchpotch of Revue items which
was presented for consumption to
a very large house at the Theatre
Royal on Saturday night by Miss
Lee White who in association
with Mr. Clay Smith and a London
company continued her season
with "Vogues in 1925," a modern
ultra-fashion revue.

The cast is strong numerically
as in entertaining power and the
"Peaches" will be found all that
they have been written up to be—
a charming beauty chorus of con-
siderable ability. In addition to
those of the principals, items
worthy of particular appreciative
note were those of Miss Mae Baird
and Mr. Archie Thomson, eccen-
tric dancers, Gus. McNaughton,
the very humorous comedian,
Miss Fabbie Benstead, the posses-
sor of a very sweet voice, and Miss
Billie Lockwood, a very clever
artist.

To-night the same company
present "Scandals" described as
an ultra-modern satirical revue.

"THE BAREFOOT BOY."

WORLD THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Marjorie Daw, who plays one
of the leading feminine roles in
"The Barefoot Boy," a picturiza-
tion of John Greenleaf Whittier's
immortal poem, showing at the
World Theatre to-day, is one of
the most unassuming young
actresses on the screen to-day.
She hasn't a single cute trick and
is so deliciously pretty that her
director never has to devise
beautiful tableaux or striking
backgrounds for her. She is
simple and unaffected and under
her pleasantness there is a po-
ignant tenderness that bespeaks
hidden depths. She is just a
little bit brusque.

Miss Daw was interviewed in
her attractive stucco bungalow on
the outskirts of Hollywood a few
days after the completion of "The
Barefoot Boy," and was most
enthusiastic about her latest
picture.

"Like the public," said Miss
Daw, "I am sick unto death of
artificial society pictures, with no
reason for being except the glori-
fication of the cabaret. I have
long wanted a rôle in a picture
that was real and sincere, and I
think I have been very fortunate
to secure this much coveted part.
There isn't an actress in Holly-
wood who wasn't praying for the
rôle, and then it came to me."

KOWLOON WEDDING.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,
was the scene of a pretty wedding
on Saturday afternoon, the parties
being Miss Jane Hutchison Wilson,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Wilson, of Edinburgh, and Mr.
Robert Cecil Wilson, son of the
late Mr. B. Wilson, and Mrs.
Wilson, of Walthamstow, Essex.

The bride, who was given away
by Capt. Thompson, was attired in
white satin, with silver lace sleeves,
and orange blossom and veil,
and carried a bouquet of pink
roses and white heather. Miss
J. Matthews, who was bridesmaid,
was dressed in pink georgette.
Mrs. H. W. Chandler was Matron
of Honour, and Mr. P. Oliver was
best man.
The Rev. J. R. Lindsay officiated,
and the organist was Mr. G. K.
O'Brien.
The reception took place at No.
1, King's Park Building, the
residence of Mrs. Chandler.
The bridegroom's present to the
bride was a jade and gold brooch,
the bridesmaid's a gold brooch,
and the bride's gift to the bride-
groom was a silver cigarette case.

LOCAL COLOUR.

CHINESE STAGE GRIFFITH FILM.

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM."

MING DYNASTY COSTUMES IN PARIS.

Cinema-goers who are enjoying
"Orphans of the Storm," at the
Coronet Theatre, will learn with
interest that the picture has been
adapted into a Cantonese play
which was given recently at the
Ko Shing Theatre.

A Cantonese play lasts from
four and a half to five hours.
What is omitted in action is com-
pensated for by songs—mostly
extemporaneous—and protracted
monologues.

Without attempting to delve
too far into the intricacies of
Chinese drama it may be possible
to satisfy the curious as to how
the "transfer" was made.

Instead of the dashing Cheva-
lier de Vaudrey or even the fiery
Danton being made the "hero,"
the leading man of the troupe
takes the part of Pierre Frochard,
the lame knife-grinder who dis-
covers the blind Louise in the
screen version. Here a variation
—one of the few—is made in that
the crafty Robespierre seeks out
Pierre, praises him for his indus-
try and filial piety, presents him
with money with which to cure
his deformity and ultimately
makes him the "Commander of
the Labourers."

Nothing is attempted in the
way of depicting the imposing
screen spectacles of the Marquis
de Fiesle's notorious garden
party, the storming of the
Bastille, or Danton's famous ride.

As conveyed by the Chinese title,
"Two (to Be) pitied girls," the
story is almost entirely given to
their experiences with the Revolu-
tion as a minor background. One
feature common to the Chinese
stage, is that the characters all
speak of Paris, although the
official costumes are those of the
Ming dynasty and the women
wear the present-day dresses.
For the benefit of those un-
acquainted with the practice in
Hongkong, it should be stated
that there are no "Mixed com-
panies"; all the female parts are
undertaken by men.

On the whole, the story of the
film is followed closely and in
sequence. Danton, instead of

being the huge man depicted by
Monte Blue and the "fiery-real
from the great fire bosom of
Nature" as drawn in Carlyle's
pen-picture, is shown as a loud-
voiced man with a large black
beard reaching to his waist. He
goes by the name of Darn Tun and
on the full of the monarchy
vacates, in the words of Dr. Sun
Yat-sen, the position of revolu-
tionary leader in favour of Robes-
pierre. The latter is by no means
"the sea-green formula" seeking
victims for the guillotine and in-
cidentally Henriette's blood, in
return for a petty snub. As "Mr.
Loh, the lawyer," he is a very
harmless and indecisive individual
who advises against the sentence
on Henriette and her lover.

On the screen gallant and dash-
ing Chevalier de Vaudrey is de-
picted by Joseph Schildkraut,
claimed to be the world's hand-
somest man. In the Chinese play
this rôle is undertaken by a
wizened man of over forty who
with the crudest of make-up
endeavours to be "the Apollo-like
lover." Instead of distributing
bread to the poor, he responds to
alms and lends Danton \$50,000
for revolutionary funds!

Creditable acting was shown by
the actor taking the part of Hen-
riette Girard (Lillian Gish.)
Though not nearly as lovable nor
at all coy in the presence of
Danton or Vaudrey, real dramatic
ability was shown. The man who
called himself Lau Yin (Louise)
was inclined to mix with the
portrayal of the blind orphan, a
stretch of light comedy. Madame
Frochard—dressed like an old
amañ—was kind in contrast to
Lucille la Vernes' portrayal. Her
profligate son Jacques, instead of
the ferocious character as shown
by Sheldon Lewis, was depicted
as an inveterate opium-smoker in
a long coat which reeked with
grime. He was the clown of the
piece. Another man who boasted
more avoirdupois than good looks
exhibited the best dramatic ability
as the elderly Countess de
Linières, King Louis XI. was a
fat man with less dignity than
any monarch in history.

An error of translation appears
in that the Bastille is called "the
west fortress" to which Vaudrey
was also banished by his irate
uncle.
Instead of Henriette inquiring
Robespierre's wrath and thus
being sent to the guillotine, her
hand is lovingly sought by an un-
known red-faced revolutionary
who conceals the revenge for her
refusal.
Without taking into considera-
tion any dramatic value or other
aspect, the picture—as a plot suit-
able for Chinese drama—was
cleverly adapted.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—"Odd" talks of the
psychology of the Chinese mind.
It would be much better if he
talked of the psychology of the
Board of Education. I hear it is
fatal to psychoanalyse oneself.
I strongly recommend the Board
to try it and see how far it works.
In the event of the Board dying
a self-inflicted death, the members
could turn their noble energies
into other channels with far
greater benefit to the public.
"Save us from our friends."
Since I last wrote on this topic
there has been much talk in cer-
tain quarters and it should not be
long before all will be singing:
"Ha! Ha! the bomb is burst-
ing."

Yours, etc.,

REFORMER.

Hongkong, April 4.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—My happy ledees you paper.
He tawkey Hongkong Education
belong no good. Velly tise. How
fashion? My thinkie belong the
number one class mans he no
belong savvy. My savvy little
English, my too savvy plenty
mans tawkey my foolie-man no
savvy whatfore. To-day my hap
make learn pigia. You paper
my takee he tawkey plenty. My
no pay he money the mans make
this pigia. My thinkie Hong-
kong schools wanchee one vely
velly good number one tuijan man
and muche muche number one
number two mans. What takee
you?

Yours, etc.,

LOH YEH.

Hongkong, April 4.

HONGKONG LADIES' BENE- VOLENT FUND.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I have received the
following letter from the
Honorary Treasurer of the Hong-
kong "A.D.C." and shall be
greatly obliged if you will be kind
enough to publish it in your next
issue, as an acknowledgment of
our sincere thanks to the "A.D.C."
and Messrs. Anderson for their
very generous assistance:—

HONGKONG "A.D.C."

Hongkong, April 2, 1925.

"Dear" Mrs. Holyoak,—With
reference to our performance
of "French Leave" in aid of the
Ladies' Benevolent Fund, I beg to
inform you that the amount re-
ceived from the sale of tickets,
etc., together with some donations
totalled \$1,281.75. The expenses
in connection with this special
production came to \$379.50, leav-
ing a balance of \$902.25, for
which amount I beg to enclose
cheque on behalf of the Hongkong
A.D.C. I should like to add that
Messrs. Anderson very kindly
lent the piano free of charge and
also waived their booking fees.

Yours faithfully,

Hongkong Amateur Dramatic

Club.

(Sgd.) W. A. HANNIBAL,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer."

The increase to our funds,
which was badly needed, is most
welcome and will be of inestim-
able value in relieving distress
during this year.

Yours, etc.,

NELLIE G. HOLYOAK,

Vice-President,

Hongkong Ladies' Benevolent

Fund.

Hongkong, April 6.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER'S COMMENT.

Whether or not Sir Reginald
Stubbs would be prepared to
sacrifice a senior appointment in
order to meet with the wishes of
the Colony, we are unable to say,
remarks the "Shanghai Mercury"
commenting upon the popular
demand for His Excellency's term
of office to be extended. His
name has already been mentioned
as a possible Governor-General
of Nigeria, and it must be re-
membered that there is a con-
siderable difference between the
status of the two appointments,
although there is little difference
between the two stipends, but we
should imagine that the cost of
living in Nigeria would be con-
siderably lower than that of
Hongkong at the present time.
Nigeria would also be a stepping-
stone to the Governorship of
Ceylon, an appointment which,
we should imagine, would be
most attractive to Sir Reginald
Stubbs, in view of his previous
experience as Colonial Secretary
of that Colony. Sir Frederick
Guggisberg, the retiring Gov-
ernor of the Gold Coast, is en-
titled to a step up in the Colonial
Service, and might prove a satis-
factory successor to Sir Reginald
Stubbs, should the latter leave for
Nigeria.

PRINCE IN TROPICS.

VISIT TO TOWN ON SANDBANK.

CHEERING NATIVES.

"Renown" Sails For Sierra Leone.

After visiting Bathurst the capital of the British settlement on the Gambia, the Prince of Wales has sailed for Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone.

PRINCE'S TRIUMPH.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Bathurst, April 5. The "Repulse" with the Prince of Wales aboard has left for Sierra Leone.

The Prince of Wales has had a triumphant tour of the streets of Bathurst, walking the last hundred yards to the quay through a throng of cheering natives.

[Earlier cables stated that the Prince of Wales had arrived at Bathurst, after a voyage of a week, which was accomplished in magnificent weather. Bathurst, as mentioned on page one of this issue, is the capital of the British settlement at the mouth of the Gambia. The colony of Gambia embraces the territory on both banks of the River Gambia as far as Yarubendi, about 250 miles inland. It has been continuously in British hands since the foundation of a fort, now Fort James, at the mouth of the river in 1664. It became an independent colony in 1843 for a period of 23 years, and again in 1888, when it finally ceased to be a dependency of Sierra Leone. The value of the imports and exports is each about £1,200,000. The chief products and exports are ground nuts, india-rubber, bees-wax, hides, kernels, cotton (woven and dyed

by the natives). The country is flat and marshy, but the climate is fairly healthy. There are no railways, and the only metalled road connects Bathurst on St. Mary's Island with British Cumber on the mainland across Oyster Creek. The colony is administered by a governor with an executive council and a nominated legislative council. Fortnightly steamers from Liverpool carry the mails, and communication is regular with Bordeaux by way of Dakar in French West Africa. Four cables connect Bathurst with Europe and other West African settlements. There are not more than fifty Europeans in the colony, which consists chiefly of Negroes of the Jolof, Mandingo and Jollof tribes.]

FOOCHOW TROUBLE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, April 4.—The latest telegrams from Foochow indicate serious developments in connection with the fish boycott.

On March 31, the police arrested two student agitators, both of whom are said to have taken an active part in recent disturbances. The students accused Admiral Sah Chen-ping of blindly obeying the American request to arrest the ringleaders. The American Legation states hereafter that they did not ask for arrests but merely for protection.

The students attempted to organise a demonstration on April 1, about five hundred rushing Sah Chen-ping's yamen and demanding instant release of those arrested. When Sah Chen-ping flatly refused to comply they held a mass meeting outside the Provincial Assembly and passed a resolution calling for Sah Chen-ping's resignation of the Civil Governorship. Apprehension is felt in Foochow as to how the movement will develop.

BANDIT FEARS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, April 4.—There is anxiety in missionary circles at the sensational reports from Tientsin of bandit outrages in Shensi and the abduction of a thousand women and girls, many of whom were drowned while fleeing. The English mission at Kiangtzekwan was burned down. A missionary, Mr. Parker and his wife, fled to the hills.

COPRA FIRES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, April 5. A message from Genoa states that about 2,000 bags of Copra from the Dutch steamer Simaloor and the German steamer Usamabara caught fire. The fire has been extinguished.

Moscow, April 5.—The Rosta agency announces that in conformity with the Soviet's demand the Polish Consul at Minsk will be withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

London, April 4.—Mr. Baldwin presided at the first sitting this morning of the International Air Commission, whereat twenty-one signatories of the Treaty were represented. Welcoming the delegates, Mr. Baldwin said their work was all in favour of peace. Aviation had been christened in blood, but, judging by the past work of the Commission, they would finally earn the world's gratitude as a contribution to world peace. In the evening the delegates were entertained to dinner by the Government, the Under Secretary of the Air Office, Sir P. Sassoon, presiding.—*Reuter.*

BODY IN BUSHES.

The body of a Chinese about 28 years of age was found in some bushes at Lui Kung-lak in the New Territories by a villager, who reported the discovery to the Shing Mun police on Saturday. The man was dressed in European-style clothing, and his identity has so far not been established. The presence of several stab wounds on the body, which was in a state of slight decomposition, led the police to form the theory that the man had been murdered.

\$85,000 CASE ECHO.

YOUNG CHINESE WARD SUED.

SUIT THAT LASTED 8 YEARS.

One which hardly redounded to the credit of the defendant was how Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., designated an action which commenced in the Supreme Court this morning and gives indication of extending over a considerable period of time.

The defendant in the case is a Chinese young man who as a result of proceedings brought in the same Court some years previously benefited to the extent of \$85,000 as the sole heir of Ho Wo-lum, who died intestate in 1897.

For the purpose of fighting the original case for this youth his guardian, the concubine of the deceased Ho Wo-lum, borrowed large sums of money, stated Mr. Potter. It was in respect of this the present claim was made, the plaintiff being the woman from whom the guardian had borrowed money.

Mr. Potter quoted from statements of defence which indicated that it was the case for the boy defendant that if the loans were made they had been discharged by payment, also that if they were made with the object of enabling him to prosecute litigation the plaintiff had no reason to justify her interference.

In reply to His Lordship Mr. Potter said that the plaintiff was a distant relative of the family. The woman to whom she had lent the money, the guardian of the boy defendant in the present action, took out letters of administration in 1913 and it was not until 1921 that the final award was made, legal proceedings lasting over that period. The claim was for \$31,508 the greater part of which, said Mr. Potter, was used for the purpose of fighting the action and repelling attacks brought against the guardian of the boy by the sole surviving partner of the family firm of whose accounts the guardian had attempted to get an account rendered for the purpose of the proper administration of Ho Wo-lum's estate.

It was Mr. Potter's submission that the woman guardian was entirely without means to fight the case for the boy defendant in the previous action and that the son was the person on whom fell the responsibility of repaying the debt incurred on his behalf.

Mr. Potter appears with Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the plaintiff, both being instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo) appears for the defendant. Case proceeding.

MOSCOW'S COFFIN.

COMMON THING OF GLASS AND TIN.

SUN YAT-SEN'S FAMILY AFFRONTED.

The much-heralded coffin which the Soviets offered as a permanent repository for Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains has turned out to be a thing of plain glass and tin, writes the Peking correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News" under date April 2. It is stated that it will not be used. Comrade Karakhan promised to have a coffin made in Moscow like Lenin's, which was of bronze and crystal glass, but the one that arrived some time ago had only a thin coating of bronze, the remainder being of tin with an ordinary glass top cover.

The Peking Union Medical College reported these facts to Dr. Sun's family and the Kuomintang party leaders, after examining the coffin. As the College had embalmed the body of Dr. Sun and had guaranteed its preservation for something like 150 years under certain conditions, the College examined the coffin from Moscow to see that it did not defeat his aim. It was then that the real composition of the Moscow product was brought to light, as also the fact that it contained several holes, evidently caused in transportation, although it is stated that it is by no means new.

These revelations have been most painful to the family and persons close to the deceased leader, for in China a coffin is considered to be of supreme importance in attesting the honour in which the dead are held, and it is felt that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's memory has already suffered by this evidence of disrespect. The object of the Soviet's generosity has been hindered rather than helped.

FRANCE'S CRISIS.

PREMIER'S FIGHTING SPEECH.

GENERAL ELECTION THREAT.

A Capital Levy To Be The Chief Plank.

France may shortly be plunged into a general election if the Premier, M. Herriot, is defeated in the Chamber of Deputies upon the financial question.

HERRIOT'S CHALLENGE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Paris, April 5. In a speech at a Democratic banquet given in his honour at Fontainebleau and attended by 3,000 guests, the Premier, M. Herriot, declared that rather than bow to the wishes of the wealthy interests who desired to govern the country he would appeal to the country and let the people fully examine the situation and judge for themselves.

He then warmly defended the Government's policy of the restoration of sound finance.

Straw in the Wind? M. Millerand, the former President, was elected for the Senate Department of the Seine on the first ballot, securing an absolute majority over the governmental candidate, M. Autrand, and several others, including Socialists.



M. Herriot.



M. Millerand.

This is understood to mean that M. Herriot, if defeated on the financial question, will ask for dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies and will fight the election on financial policy, possibly some form of capital levy.

Not His Fault.

Later, M. Herriot, in the course of a fighting speech, denounced the audacity of those blaming the present Government for France's financial difficulties.

He showed that when he took office France's liabilities were 278 milliards of Francs, exclusive of foreign war debts. This had crimp-

According to the newspapers the members of the Left Democratic group oppose the Vatican compromise, also the capital levy, to which the rural radical deputies are also opposed.

The new Minister of Finance, M. De Monzie is said not to favour the capital levy but is against vexatious measures to bring in the arrears of the tax on war profits.

The opinion is held that the differences between the viewpoints of M. De Monzie and M. Herriot may lead to a clash on Tuesday.

[M. Millerand was formerly President of France, but he was compelled to resign owing to his active support of M. Poincare when the latter was Premier. M. Poincare is M. Herriot's chief opponent. The allusion to the Vatican compromise refers to the condition M. De Monzie forced M. Herriot to accede before he would become Minister of Finance. M. Herriot was opposed to an embassy at the Vatican but accepted M. De Monzie's plan whereby the Charge d'Affaires representing Alsace-Lorraine at the Vatican would take care of the interests of the rest of France.]

The Capital Levy.

Paris, April 4.

That M. Herriot, like M. Poincare, will eventually fall in consequence of the unpopularity of any increased taxation proposals is the idea underlying press comments. The present solution of the Ministerial crisis, Demonzie's entry into the Ministry, will probably avert its defeat on the Vatican question, when that is debated in the Senate, but the anti-clerical quarrels are fading into the background in the face of the gravity of the problem of managing the colossal floating debt without resort to inflation.

"Le Journal" insists that Demonzie must not take undue advantage of the taxpayer.

"Le Martin" does not believe the Government will ever carry out its plan of a capital levy.

"Gaulois" is convinced that many radicals will refuse directly to attack the right of property, and consequently the Cabinet may be overthrown.

"L'Humanite" is of opinion that the fall of the Left bloc is now certain.

CHINA'S STRIFE.

(*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*)

Peking, April 5. Hsiao Yao-nan has wired to the Government stating that fighting is occurring at Chinsih, in Western Hunan.

Hupoh has appointed Lu Chin-shan Commandant of Border Defence in Western Hupoh.

The telegram adds that the majority of the militarists in Hupoh desire neutrality as regards a conflict between Chao Heng-ti and Hsiung Keh-wu, and wish to prevent the defeated troops of either side entering Hupoh.

Peking, April 5.—It is understood that when the Reorganisation Conference ends it will be converted into three branches, namely, Financial Readjustment and Military Reorganisation Committees and a Provisional Assembly, under the Chairmanship, respectively, of Liang Shih-yi, Lo Kai-peng, and Tang Yi.—*Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.*

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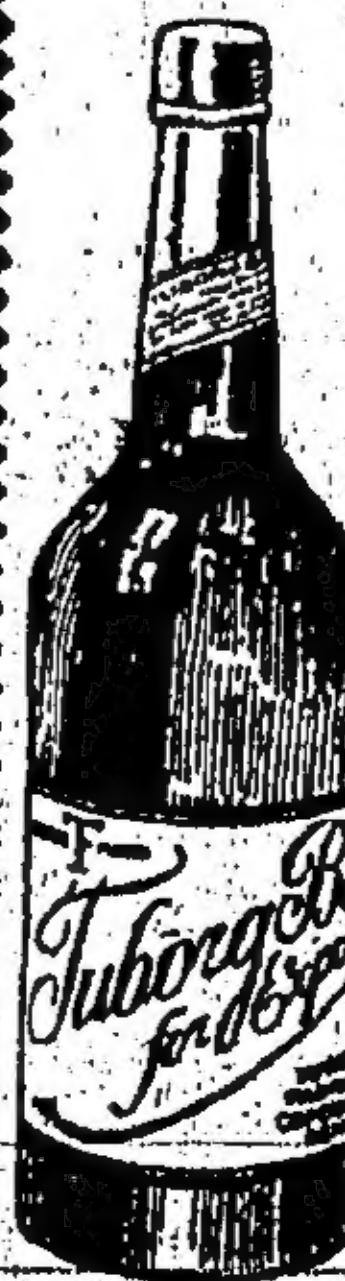
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BOMBAY TRIAL.

"INFORM PROPER QUARTERS."

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Bombay, April 4. In the Malabar Hill case the prosecution put in other accused's statements, most of whom pleaded on alibi and stated they could prove that they were in Indore at the time of the crime.

Phanse's statement said that Mumtaz represented that she was being retained by Bawa at the point of the pistol. He had personal reasons for desiring to inform the Maharajah. Phanse added that Mumtaz was not considered the Maharani at Indore and had not received the family honours.

Sharma, Finance Secretary of Indore, who on the night of January 12, telegraphed to Atmaram Singh, the Maharajah's aid-de-camp, reporting the crime, gave evidence that he heard of the affair accidentally, while visiting Bombay.

He proceeded to verify the report, then wired, because he thought the information would be welcome at Indore. He was asked what he meant by saying in the wire, "Inform the proper quarters." He replied that this referred to persons reported wounded and arrested.

BELGIAN ELECTIONS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BRUSSELS, April 4. A record number of electoral lists have been prepared for the general election to Senate and Chamber, being held to-morrow. The Communists will contest every constituency, but the ex-servicemen have completely dropped out.

The elections, which were decreed two months before their normal time, owing to the parliamentary deadlock, will be fought on proportional representation, with compulsory polling. Women not enfranchised, except those sentenced by German courts for political and patriotic activity during the war, number ten thousand. Hitherto the campaign has been very quiet, without indication of the fate of the present Catholic Liberal Coalition headed by the partyless and seatless M. Theunis.

CABINET RESIGNS. BRUSSELS, April 5. M. Theunis, the Premier, has handed to the King the resignation of the Cabinet as to-day is fixed for the parliamentary election.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

BERLIN, April 4. Eleven men are missing, while two bodies have been recovered from the pit-shaft of the Stunnes colliery at Karnap, near Essen, following the failure of the winding engine causing the cage, containing seventy miners, to plunge to the bottom. The miners in the upper storeys were easily rescued, though many were injured, but the occupants of the bottom storey are inaccessible. Later, three more killed and 53 injured in the disaster.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Church of England Conference is to be held some time this month.

The Banca Commerciale Italiana has bought, for 500,000 lire, part of the jewels from the Russian Imperial crown which the Soviet Government put on sale in Paris.

The Silk which left Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Malwa on March 7 was delivered in Marseilles on April 3, a transit of 27 days.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 21, 1925, amounted to 94,127 tons, and the sales during the period to 65,282 tons.

A branch of the English-Speaking Union, an organization with societies in many parts of the world to promote friendly relations between English-speaking peoples, has been formed in Manila.

The Government of India had accepted the generous offer of the Maharajah of Dhar to finance the project of sending several Indian country-bred horses to compete at the Olympia, London, in the spring.

The odds against the dome of St. Paul's falling are, at the moment, four thousand to one, according to the insurance brokers, who are offering £100 policies for 6d. Few of the firms in the neighbourhood of the Cathedral think it worth while insuring against the falling of the dome, though one has taken out a policy for £50,000 at 6d. per cent.

Prior to the war it was the custom to issue Masonic certificates on vellum or parchment. When, in consequence of a Government order, it became impossible to obtain parchment, thick paper had to be adopted. Now, however, there is no difficulty in obtaining parchment and in both England and Scotland a very urgent demand is being made for a reversion to the former practice.

A large scheme has just been embarked upon in the Knightsbridge area of London to build about sixty suites of flats, complete with lifts, postal chutes, garages, and all modern conveniences. All the building will be of fireproof materials, carried on a substantial framework of steel, for which Bannister, Walton, & Co., Trafford Park, Manchester, have secured the contract. The weight of structural steel to be used is about 2,000 tons.

According to the annual return of the distribution of the troops overseas, the following is the strength of the various arms in China:—Royal Artillery, 310; Royal Engineers, 42; Royal Corps of Signals, 27; Infantry of the Line, 806; Royal Army Service Corps, 52; Royal Army Medical Corps, 64; Army Dental Corps, 2; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 43; Royal Army Veterinary Corps, 2; Royal Army Pay Department, 19; Corps of Military Accountants, 11; Army Educational Corps, 4; Colonial troops, 556; and Indian troops, 724, a total of 3,565, of which 2,284 are British troops. The total in the Straits Settlement is 1,119 British troops and 108 Colonial troops.

The congress of the International Federation of Intellectual Workers has again been held in Paris. This organization was founded a few years ago largely by a French group, and it has now succeeded in forming branches in nearly every European country. It was decided at this session to make a strong appeal in order to obtain more active assistance from the different governments. Much valuable public work was also accomplished, especially in regard to international exchanges of books, plays and art in general. It was proposed that Russia should be admitted, but although the majority of delegates were sympathetic, it was considered better to reserve a decision on this question until the League of Nations has taken some action.

Three (Chinese) cases of small-pox were notified for the period ended yesterday.

Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has received an airship to add to the various gifts and mementoes.

In "The Times" of February 18 appears a picture of the clothing of the Emperor of Japan being carried from the temple at Kyoto by attendants in bowler hats after prayers had been said for his recovery from illness.

The Women's International League held its annual meeting at the Caxton Hall on February 19 and 20. There was a discussion on the future of the League of Nations and on the opium question. Among the resolutions on foreign policies was one on the Naval Base at Singapore.

The North German Lloyd, Hamburg-America Line, and Hugo Stinnes Line have reached an agreement regarding Far East passenger traffic, whereby passengers by any boat break their journey and go by a boat of another of these lines. This can also be done on the return journey.

The French poilu's pittance of 5 sous daily will be measurably increased if a bill backed by several deputies, introduced in the Chamber, becomes law. Under it buck privates would receive 1 franc 25 centimes daily, first class privates 1 franc 35 centimes, corporals 1 franc 45 centimes and sergeants 2 francs 70 centimes.

The Philippine Islands have a great future as a dairying country, providing adequate development of the industry can be procured, according to Gibson Craig of the Australian Oriental Live Stock Trading Syndicate of Sydney, now in Manila en route to Sydney after several months' trip through the Far East in the interest of his firm.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales on March 3 visited "The Times" offices and lunched with the directors.

Mrs. Fowler won the "tombstone" competition of the Shanghai Ladies' Golf Club at Kiangwan. Mrs. Wm. Morris being second.

Field-Marshal Earl Haig in a letter to "The Daily Sketch" has appealed to its readers to support the £3,000 ballot that it has arranged to benefit the British Legion. The first prize in this ballot is £10 a week for life or £5,000 in cash.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, the well-known English playwright, has determined to come to Peking and reside there for a year. He will take a Chinese house in the East City, and work on new books. Mr. Maugham some years ago was in Hongkong. He is the author of many successful plays and novels and has already written some very arresting scenes of Chinese life.

Miss Joan Conquest, the English novelist, has returned from the trip she made through the villages south of Peking with Ensign Drury and Brigadier Chard of The Salvation Army. The trip covered about a thousand li, which, Miss Conquest said, the majority going to the Peking cart were unequally divided between her strongest and highest walking boots, richas, Peking carts, open carts, sampans and public boats. The wheelbarrow was the only vehicle of locomotion missing in the list of conveyances. Miss Conquest could not find words to describe the charm of the country people she met.

Sir Albert Spicer, Bart., P.C., was entertained at luncheon at the Shanghai Club by the Chairman and Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce. Other guests were: Mr. J. T. Pratt, H.M. acting Consul-General, Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. O. M. Green, the Rev. C. G. Sparham, and Mr. H. B. Roe. Members of the Committee of the Chamber present were: Mr. G. W. Sheppard (chairman), Mr. C. M. G. Burnie, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. N. Leslie, Mr. F. R. Scott, Brig-General E. B. McNaughton, Mr. W. J. Monk, Mr. H. J. Brett, H.M. Commercial Secretary of Legation, and Mr. T. H. R. Shaw. Mr. E. M. Gull, secretary of the Chamber, was also present.

The death has taken place of Mrs. R. T. Bryan, wife of the junior member of the law firm of Davies and Bryan, Shanghai. Mrs. Bryan died in Rialto, California, after a very long illness. She was the daughter of Dr. R. A. Parker, of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Ill health caused her to leave China about a year ago.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Benjamin Albert Proulx, of Canton, to Miss Florence Alice Simmons, of Bowen Road; Mr. George Beresford Labrum, of the Station Hotel, to Miss Winifred Bessie Yeo, Miss Neola M. Georges and Mr. Edward A. Jenkinson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai.

The East Surrey Regiment—the 1st Battalion of which is at Hongkong—got 134 recruits last year out of the total of 365 enlisted at the depot of the regiment, Kingston on Thames. The class of recruits was very good, both physically and educationally. In all 681 men were enlisted at Kingston. Towards the close of the year, Captain A. E. Cottam, M.C., will vacate the adjutancy of the 1st East Surreys at Hongkong, on completing three years in that position.

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday morning of Beatrice (Trixy), the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick of Quarry Bay. She was taken ill on Sunday week, and was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday. She was very popular with all who knew her, and her death will be deeply regretted by a large number of people. The funeral took place at Happy Valley on Saturday evening and was attended by a large gathering of mourners and friends.

Mr. Charles William Clifford, of 4, Carter Road, Shanghai, died at his home on March 30, after a sudden collapse on his doorstep on returning from a theatre. Medical aid was summoned but his case was pronounced hopeless. Mr. Clifford was the father of the well-known athlete, Mr. W. G. G. Clifford, and two married daughters, Mrs. Hodgman and Mrs. Warner. He leaves a widow, He came to China 20 years ago, and for the past 17 years had been associated with the printing department of the British Cigarette Co., Pootung. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Grieg of Taikoo were passengers on the Mantua which left yesterday.

It is rumoured that the Philharmonic Society intend to produce Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe."

The hon'ble Mr. A. B. Voules has been re-elected President and the hon'ble Mr. W. H. Thorne, Vice-President of the Penang St. George's Society. It was decided that the feast of St. George should be celebrated with a ball in the Town Hall on April 23.

By command of the King a Levée was held on March 10, at St. James's Palace by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on behalf of His Majesty. Among the gentlemen who attended the Levée were Sir Charles Addis and Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson. Mr. Herbert Looker, M.P., formerly of Hongkong, was presented to the Prince of Wales by Lieut.-Col. the Rt. Hon. George Gibbs, M.P.

Shanghai St. George's Society will hold a ball on April 23. The ball will take place at the Majestic Hotel. Forms for donations to charity are being sent out, as there are, no doubt, many members who will wish to observe St. George's Day by making a special contribution to the Society's charitable funds. On April 23 there will be, as in former years, a special service at the Cathedral at 8.30 a.m., after which the President and members of the Committee will lay a wreath at the foot of the War Memorial.

On Saturday His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government entertained Admiral Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Washington at dinner. Those present included:—H.E. Major-General and Mrs. Luard, His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Captain and Mrs. Fenner, Captain Kimberley, Hon. Mr. A. G. Fletcher, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Mrs. and Miss Holyoak, Captain Hamilton, R.N., Captain Davenport, R.N., Captain Raikes, R.N., Commander and Mrs. Randall, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mr. Cameron, Hon. Mr. Elphinstone, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mr. Melbourne, Lieut.-Com. Holey, Captain Armstrong, Payms. Lieut. Churcher, R.N., Lieut. O'Brien, Mr. M. Johnston, and Mr. H. L. Hall.

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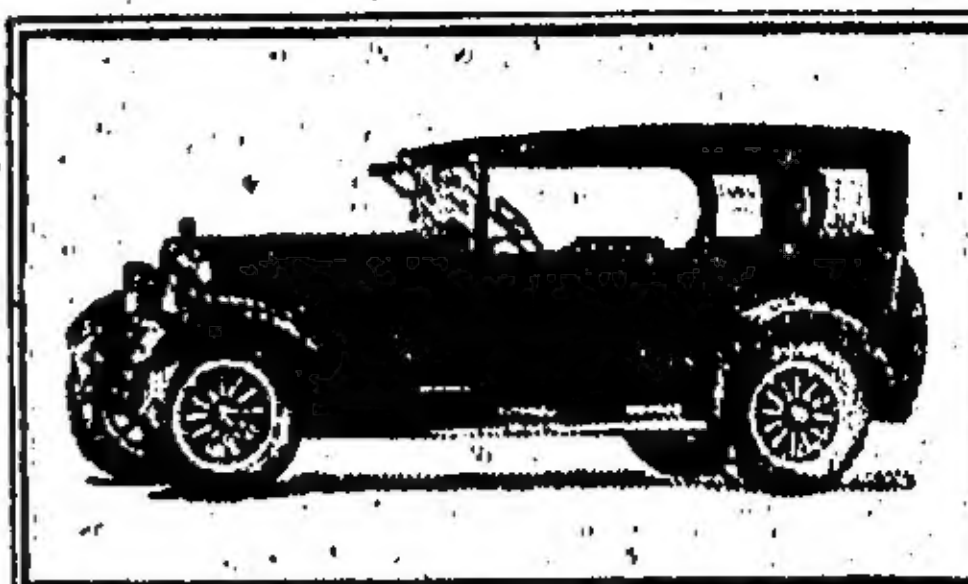
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 23rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

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For eight weeks the competition has been the talk of the Colony. For never before has a campaign on so elaborate a scale been carried through on behalf of any newspaper.



A miniature of the Buick in the capable hands of Mr. G. S. Teall, the Campaign Manager.

The final count and awarding of prizes was witnessed by a large crowd at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. Their intense interest in the progress of the count was sustained whilst the Judges completed their task of counting, checking and cross-checking every ballot that had been cast during the eight weeks' progress of the Campaign.

The committee of Judges, selected by the candidates, were in entire charge of the counting. Every candidate thus had occasion for feeling assured of the correctness and absolute fairness. As the final list of standings was announced, with the relative position of the various successful ones, each candidate stepped forward and in person, or by a representative, made selection of prize chosen and graceful acknowledgment of appreciation.

With the final announcement a tumult that passed the bounds of an ordinary ovation greeted the news that the big prize, the Buick Light Six Touring Car, had been won by Mrs. E. E. Ellis of the Hongkong Hotel.

Flashlight Taken.
In the course of the count several flash-light photographs were made by Mr. Fong showing the large crowd and the Judges at work.

When the actual work of counting the ballots began the representatives of the various candidates and the Judges were ranged around a long table in a room adjoining the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel. It was apparent that the count of ballots would proceed under the best conditions in an atmosphere of good humour and enthusiasm.

The Climax.
The closing hours of the Campaign on Saturday were filled with action, and all through the day a stream of candidates and their supporters made its way to the Campaign Headquarters in the Yee Sang Fat Building.

At 6 o'clock sharp the ballot box was closed and no more ballots were allowed to be deposited. The ballot box was placed in the hands of the Judges present; the opening was sealed by them, and taken by them to the Hongkong Hotel where, at 9 p.m., they broke the

seals, opened and emptied the box, and proceeded with the count. Such of the candidates as desired stepped into the adjoining room and viewed the work of checking and tallying the ballots, which, although rather tedious, was expedited as much as possible.

Big Vote Cast.
The aggregate vote cast was the largest ever polled in a similar campaign for years and ran high into the millions. The conditions of the campaign were so practical

and fair that it proved attractive from the start and a very active and energetic band of candidates made the race. Contrary to the practice, sometimes followed, candidates were not asked to compete against any societies, lodges, or organisations entering the name of some popular member and working for her or him with the understanding that the prize should go to their organisation. Each was on an equal footing, with no special advantage anywhere.

No certain candidates were given advance information concerning the campaign and thus given opportunity for getting to work before the others started, securing subscriptions before the announcement of the campaign or names of candidates, as is sometimes the case in contests. All in all, it will be agreed by every one interested that the campaign was fairly conducted and fairly fought.

At no time since the casting of the first ballot was it possible to pick the winners, so close was the race. From time to time various guesses have been made as to the probabilities of who was ahead but such an opinion would hardly be formed before the votes would be recorded and the supposed favourite be found "snowed under." Thus it went throughout the whole campaign—first one, then another, forging ahead, but the final outcome proved no one a certain guesser.

That there should be no disappointment; the list of rewards was long enough so that every one who complied with the regulation that a minimum of three yearly subscriptions or at least one bonus should be turned in to qualify, received a prize. The winners may well feel proud that they have run a fine race and have come out with the honour of having outrun workers who gave them a good fight.

Efforts Appreciated.

It is seldom that a newspaper campaign arouses such genuine enthusiasm and widespread interest as this, and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* feel greatly appreciative of the efforts of the candidates and the response which their friends have made.

In tangible results, it may be stated that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* circulation has been increased immensely, and that these newspapers now reach practically every home in the Colony. The service which a newspaper can render the advertiser is measured by its circulation, and it is in the increased value of its advertising columns that the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* reap their gain from the campaign.

What Candidates Said.

"I cannot express too highly my feeling of appreciation and thankfulness in that I won the Buick Car in the Great Prize campaign."

"When I entered the race, the car was my goal and my efforts

were certainly crowned with success. I wish to thank my friends as well as the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail*, and the managers of the campaign for the courtesy extended and the prize that I won.

"Yours respectfully,
Mrs. E. E. Ellis."

"In winning the Chevrolet Car in the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* Campaign I certainly feel that I have many friends to thank for same. Getting subscriptions for the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* was certainly a pleasing occupation and a motor car is certainly an excellent compensation for my effort."

"Yours truly,
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg."

"I wish to thank my many friends as well as the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* for the prize which I won in the great prize campaign. I feel that my \$850 Collard Piano from Anderson Music Co. will be a source of much pleasure."

"Yours truly,
Miss G. Ellis."

These are only a few of the expressions of appreciation received from the various prize winners. Every candidate expressed publicly that he or she was well satisfied and greatly pleased with the prize won.

The campaign has been in charge of George S. Teall & Co. The management of the campaign have worked diligently during the entire race to ensure impartiality and fairness to all. The race has been fairly fought from start to finish and the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail* desire cordially to thank the public of Hongkong, as well as the candidates, for their generous effort to make the great campaign a success.

PRIZES CHOSEN.

The prizes were chosen and awarded as follows:—

- 1.—Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Buick Car.
- 2.—Mrs. Elsie Danenberg, Chevrolet Car.
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- 4.—Miss Daisy Whitehead, Radio Set.
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- 10.—Miss L. de Sousa, Binoculars.
- 11.—Mrs. Molly D. Lee, Pathe Baby.
- 12.—Basil Fung, Gentleman's Wrist Watch.
- 13.—Miss Elsa Eca da Silva, Vacation Trip to Fochow.
- 14.—R. C. Pass, 5 years' Sub. to *China Mail*.
- 15.—Miss Doris Lee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 16.—Miss Amy Stonham, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 17.—A. B. Allan, 1 case Gin.
- 18.—James Chua, Gentleman's Watch.
- 19.—Miss Mimi Alves, Portraits at Mee Fong.
- 20.—Mrs. C. J. Roe, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 21.—C. de Mello, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 22.—Charlie Bond, 2 years' Sub. to *China Mail*.
- 23.—Miss Edith Kee, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 24.—Miss Annie Tolan, Lady's Wrist Watch.
- 25.—Miss Alice Lau, 1 year's sub. to *China Mail*.
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Any of the successful contestants who did not receive their prize are asked to make early application for same at the office of the *China Mail*.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th April 1925, commencing at 3 p.m. The first ball will be rung at 2.30 p.m. each day.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half Price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Lister & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, 10th April.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1925.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will take place in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. TO-DAY, MONDAY, 6th April, 1925.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1925.

OREGON ORIENTAL LINE.

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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashie (Marine Surveyors) at the Godown on April 10th, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 11th, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before April 18th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before April 19th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 18th April, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

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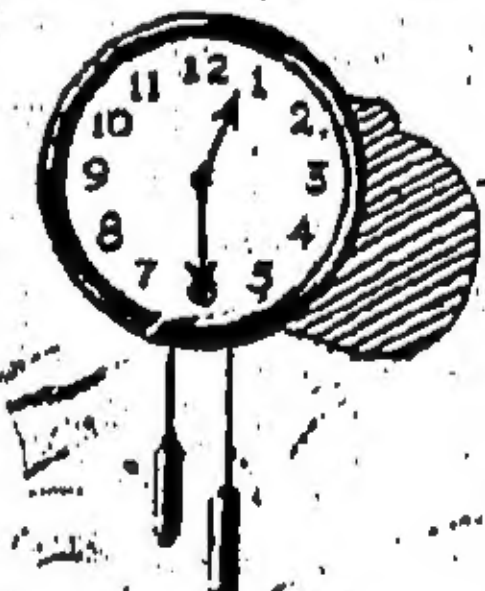
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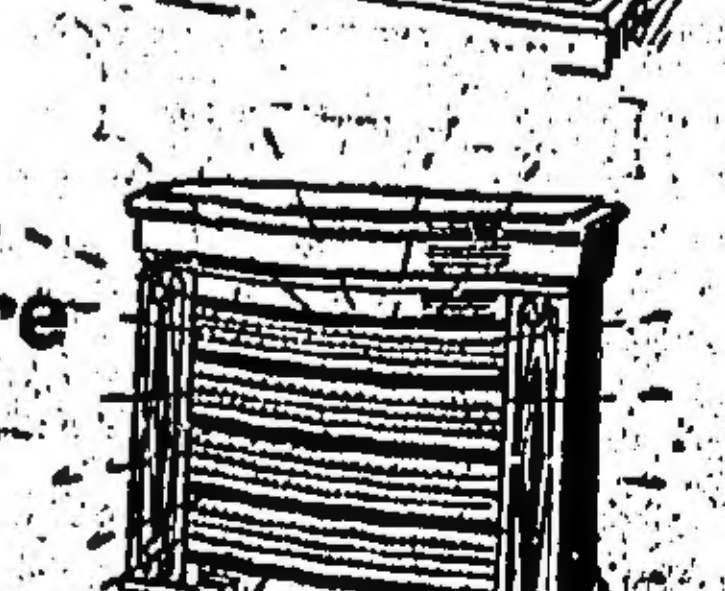
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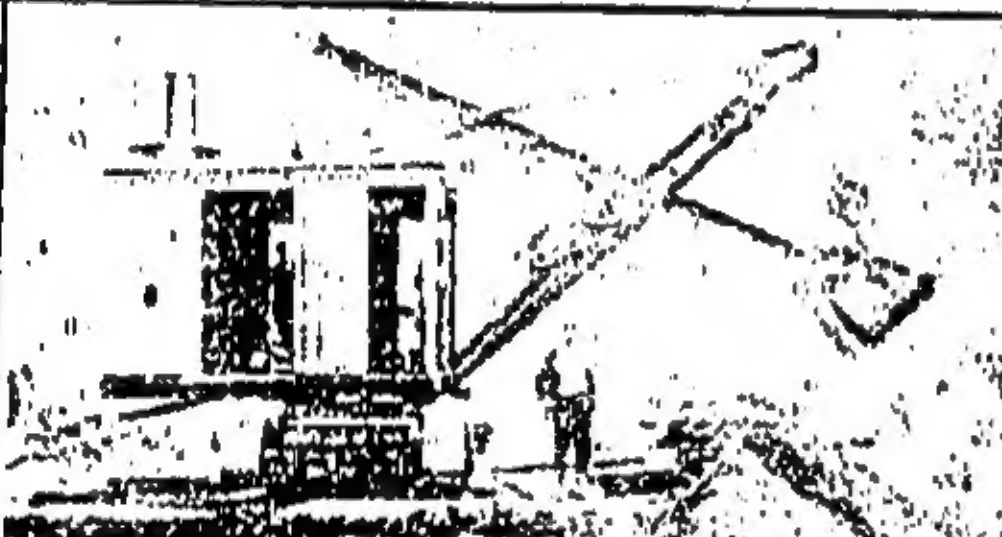
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MARGUERITE DE F. ANDERSON

Found by her friends after she had been for days alone, ill and penniless in a cheap hotel room, Marguerite de Forest Anderson, neehelmed a few years ago as the world's greatest woman flutist, died at the home of friends.



MR. & MRS. JACK BRADLEY.

Alleging that Charles Forster, millionaire lumberman, alienated the affections of his wife, Jack Bradley, has brought suit for \$50,000. Bradley, along with Emily Forster, twenty-two year old daughter of the lumber king, and alleges that his wife's relatives have held her a virtual prisoner since their marriage was revealed.



GEN. SIR SHAM SHERE JUNG

General Sir Sham Shere Jung, Prime Minister of the Indian State of Nepal, in whose domain there are 51,419 slaves, at the advice of the Maharajah, Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung, has ordered his 15,719 subjects to free their slaves from bondage. The Maharajah has made an unending effort to abolish slavery in India.



PRINCE HENRY

With the Prince of Wales away on his tour to South Africa, Prince George expecting to leave for the Far East, and the Duke of York on a hunting trip to Africa, Prince Henry is acting for the King in the Commission set up during His Majesty's health cruise.



MARJORIE DAW and LORD ROTHERMERE. Below: DR. STUART LATHAM and COLONEL MICHAEL KAROLYI.

Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, has been directed to ask for facts regarding charges that the State Department has "gagged" Count Michael Karolyi, former President of the Republic of Hungary, who went to America to be at the bedside of his sick wife. Marjorie Daw, the film star, declares she will file a divorce suit immediately against Eddie Sutherland, the director. Lord Rothermere, owner of a chain of papers, has posted \$5,000 that he can answer correctly seventy-five per cent. of seven problems in arithmetic and eighteen questions of general knowledge in reply to a challenge by George Cove, former President of the National Teachers' Union, who criticized a test Rothermere gave his junior clerks. Should Rothermere lose, the money will go to charity. The Rev. Stuart Lawrence Tyson, America's foremost foe of divorce, who said once in the pulpit that "Christ's idea of marriage was one man for one woman until death broke the bond of matrimony," has filed suit for divorce, alleging "extreme cruelty." He has written books against divorce.

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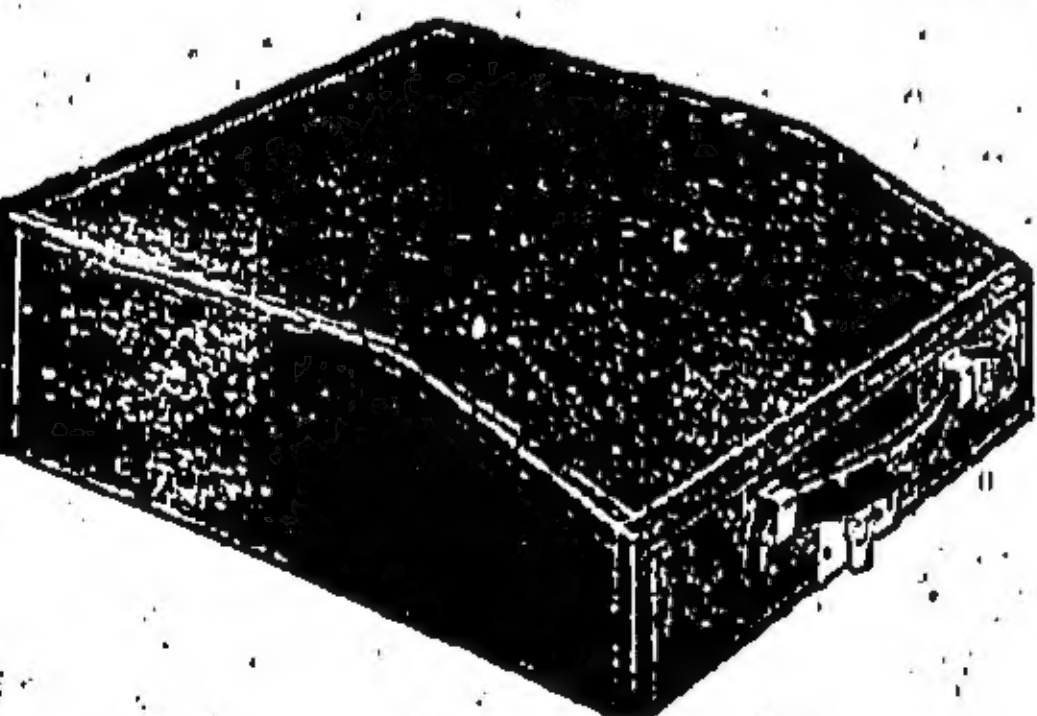
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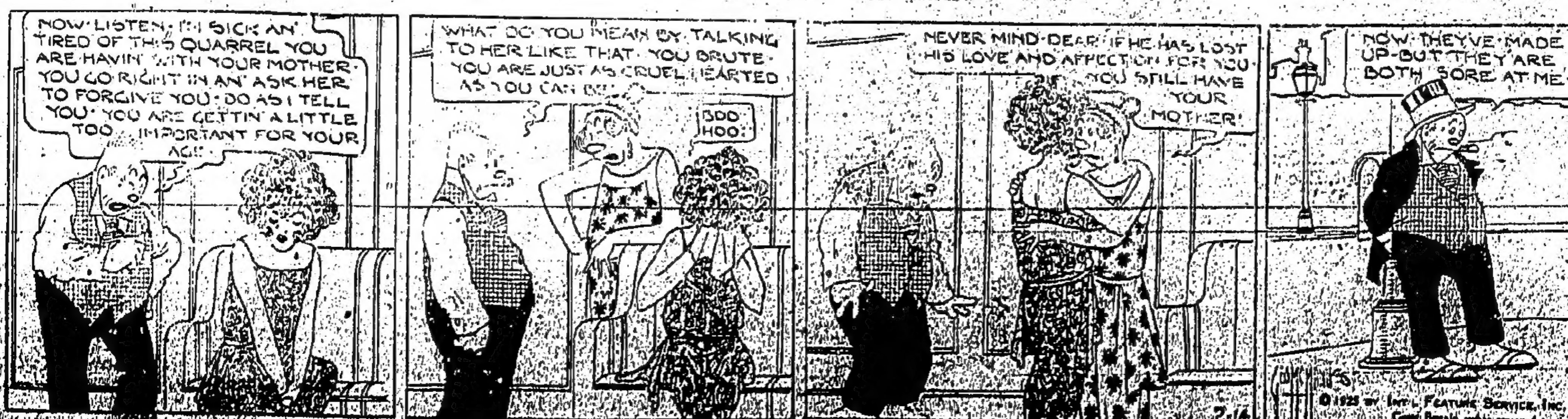
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WORLD OF SPORT.

RACING.

HOW THE SUB-GRIFFIN HELPS SMALL OWNER.

So long as the pony who is
raced in China is bred practically
wild, so long as there is lacking
anyone who will come forward
and give a definite scientific
description of him as a type—if
there is a type; and so long as the
various clubs, in the absence of a
Jockey Club to control all, each
have differing rules as to what
ponies they will accept for
racing, for so long will the con-
troversy as to what is a China
pony continue. The argument
again has cropped up in the fol-
lowing letter received by the
"N. C. Daily News," from a
correspondent:—

"It was not so very long ago
that we heard considerable dis-
cussion upon the advisability of
the local race clubs 'taking an
active' interest in the improve-
ment of the China pony by estab-
lishing a stud farm in or near
Shanghai at which breeding by
selection would be carried out
under expert supervision. This
experiment would have resulted
most probably in the success ant-
icipated so far as the improve-
ment of the animal is concerned,
but it would have been achieved
at very considerable cost. In
fact, at a cost, which would have
made the price of the animals
produced so prohibitive that it
would have placed them far
beyond the means of the much-
spoken-of small owner.

"Be that as it may, those who
thought of the idea had in mind
as the most important factor the
improvement of the breed by a
process of breeding by selection.
This same process is going on
to-day in Mongolia and is being
carried out at no extra cost to
local race enthusiasts, who,
however, seem to be desirous to
have nothing to do with the out-
come of this natural process. In
fact, it would seem that it is
desired to place a local ban upon
any of the Mongol breeders at-
tempting to improve the so-called
China pony or get him to return,
in appearance at least, if not in
style, to his Arab origin. The
tide of progress has set in in
Mongolia and it is having its
effect upon pony and cattle breed-
ing as in other directions, and
nothing can stop it. Any attempt
to do so would be in the nature
of King Canute's majestic com-
mand to the sea, 'Thus far shalt
thou go and no farther,' and it
would be ever but as effective.
It will not be the Mongol breeders
who will be left in the realms of
medievalism but those who think
they can check the natural process
of domestication and its conse-
quences."

The second part of the above
letter is so much a matter of
opinion that it may be left for
others to discuss if so minded.
The first part is a very definite
statement as to which there is as
yet no proof, for the simple
reason that a stud farm has not
been tried. It is difficult to see
why it should be labelled as im-
possible because of prohibitive
costs. When men pay Tls. 4,000
at auction for untried griffins and
apparently regard Tls. 400 as
about the lowest price for one;
Tls. 1,000 and more for an ordi-
nary selling-plater; and up to
Tls. 10,000—and it has been more
—for ponies of proved merit, it
does not seem right to talk of the
prohibitive cost of breeding. The
first 50 undoubtedly would be
expensive, but surely after that
ponies could be bred at some-
thing under the average price
paid for racing animals at
auction, and, of course, they
would be of a better type than we
get now, or they should be.
However, the foremost authority
in Shanghai first brought up the
suggestion, and he now has, but it
is, so probably there is a hitch
somewhere.

THE SUB-GRIFFINS.

The 1924 sub-griffins, and more
particularly the 1925 spring sub-
griffins, have given tremendous
satisfaction to their owners and
there cannot be any doubt, if it
is intended to assist the small man,
that carefully selected sub-griffins
are the medium. Cœur de Leon
is not the only one who could race
out of his class, but he is an out-
standing example. Cœur de Leon
also is one of many proofs that
the men who are credited with
being good judges of a racing
animal very often fail. He came
down as an auction griffin, and,
incidentally, he changed hands in
the northern market for 865. He
was known to be good, but no one
would believe it down here. He
was offered several times with
minor reserves, but could not be
sold even when offered without
reserve. Then he was bought for
inclusion amongst the sub-
griffins. Were he to be offered
now he certainly could be priced
at Tls. 3,000 as a minimum.
Then Baccarat, with 10 lbs. over-
weight, run off half a mile in time
that would have won any race at
the distance on such a course.
The Bright Spot, Salmon Trout
and several others could be named
as quite equal to racing amongst
the auction class.

That the ownership of a
successful sub-griffin does make
for added interest in racing and
therefore for improvement in the
sport may be understood from the
remark of one fortunate owner.
He is not a rich man, but he has
bought all sorts of ponies when he

FOOTBALL.

VILLA'S YOUNG GOAL- KEEPER.

C. Spiers, Aston Villa's goal-
keeper, is another instance of how
the Midland team have the cour-
age of their convictions, when
once they decide to place a young
fellow in the first team. Spiers
had "shaped" so well in the re-
serves that wise footballing heads
such as Jack Devey's and Howard
Spencer's realised that there was
great merit there. Spiers was
broken in gradually by inter-
mittent appearances until, now,
there is no one to keep him out of
the side. He is the ideal build for
a player in his position, being tall
enough and active enough for
high shots, while the rapidity
with which he gets either hand
or foot to the low ones has
astonished many a forward.
When he drops on one knee to
save a shot it is usually the left
one. I should wear two knee
pads if I were him, and practise
going down on the right knee.

CRICKET.

22 DAYS RAIN OUT OF 39. PLAYING DAYS.

The annual report of Warwick-
shire County Cricket Club states
that on 22 days out of 39 last
season rain prevented or inter-
fered with play. Apart from the
heavy monetary losses conditions
were not helpful from a playing
point of view. Warwickshire con-
tinued to be a fast-wicket side,
and, lacking a match-winning slow-
wicket bowler, the team did very
well to finish no lower than ninth
in the championship table. The
actual deficiency on the year was
£3,175, but an appeal for help had
yielded over £3,500.

The number of persons who
paid to watch matches was 61,423
compared with 39,410 in 1923, and
gate money, less entertainment
tax, amounted to £2,682 against
£3,477, but receipts from sub-
scriptions reached the record
figure of £4,127.

could acquire them cheap. He
rides on the course every morning
and he would never think of mis-
sing a paper hunt even in the
worst weather. After long years
of no luck, he acquired a sub-
griffin who has won two good
races for him, and his comment
was:—"Now I shall be able to get
two more." That is the sporting
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On Easter Monday on the Club ground, the winners of the first division of the Hongkong Football League (Surrey Reg.) will meet a team picked from the Rest. At the conclusion of the cup and medals will be presented by Mrs. Luard (wife of the General Officer Commanding) who has kindly consented to be present. "Sunday Herald" Cup. Because of the bad weather, the exhibition game in the "Sunday Herald" International (Charity) Cup competition—Scotland (winners) v. China and England (the Rest)—was not played on Saturday, when other matches down to be played were also given up. It has been decided to play the charity game on Friday afternoon. Players who have been chosen and are not able to turn out should notify the Association secretary at once. The names have already been published in the "China Mail."

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

At the V.R.C. on Saturday night, S. C. Kwok defeated Ip Ping-lau in the second round of the billiards championship by 800 points to 600. Ip was considered a promising player but Kwok, a former semi-finalist, rose to the occasion. The winner compiled a break of 52 when he failed on an easy shot or else he might have passed the highest of 71 made to date in the tournament. Kwok qualifies to meet P. S. Leung (former runner-up) in the third round on April 8. The winner is confidently expected to pass into the final. To-night P. Yvanovich (former champion and challenger) meets Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates in the second round.

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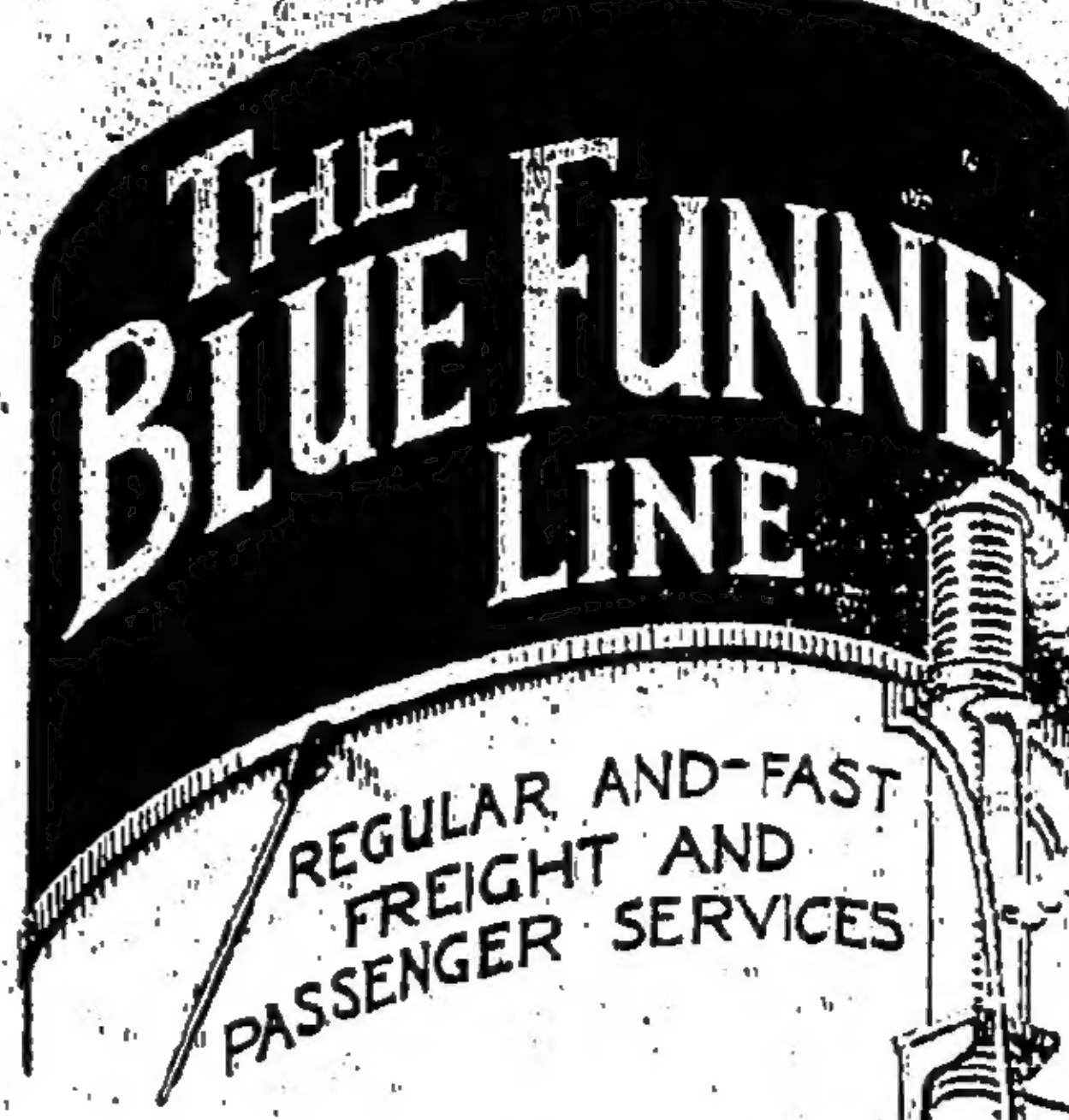
KOWLOON'S RAINY "DERBY"

K. F. C. WIN.

"Muddled oafs and flannelled fools"—or eleven of each to be more correct—turned out in spite of the rain on Saturday for the first of the two matches between two of Kowloon's premier sporting clubs. On the Kowloon Football Club's ground, the home team entertained the Kowloon Cricket Club and beat their visitors—at "soccer"—by three goals to two. As will be seen by the score, the Shield winners did not have things entirely their own way. The footballers could only level up—one all—at half time as the cricketers had drawn first blood. In the second half, the K. F. C. found the net twice and towards the end, the visitors reduced the deficit by getting their second goal. Rain, a heavy ball and a sodden ground prevented high-class football but the play at times was quite up to the best standard. On Easter Monday, April 13, the two clubs will meet at the cricket match on the K.C.C. ground.

YACHTING.

On Saturday eight boats sailed for the ladies' cup, presented by the ladies who took part in the championship. The course was from the Club line out to Fu To Chai, the old Custom House in Junk Bay, a total distance of about ten miles. Ursula won by 7 seconds from Falcon. In the Handicap class on Sunday, Falcon won the Rolla Cup from Diana and in the Gael class the Mae Slag Cup was won by Joan. Dorothea was third in the race for the Rolla Cup.



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Japan and Shanghai	TUE-DAY, APRIL 7.	
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 12th Mar.)	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	Pres. Lincoln
Manila	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 12th Mar.)	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	Pres. Jackson
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 13.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 14.	Pres. Jackson
Manila	THURSDAY, APRIL 15.	
Australia and Manila	FRIDAY, APRIL 16.	Shidzuka Maru
Japan and Shanghai	SUNDAY, APRIL 18.	
Straits	TUE-DAY, APRIL 20.	Hakone Maru
Japan	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.	
Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, APRIL 22.	Hakone Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Time
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	5 p.m.
Formosa	Tokai Maru	5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Tai Sze Ma	5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Mohon	5 p.m.
To	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	Time
Bangkok	Taijer	8 a.m.
Manila and Parcels for Gen. Eng. via Hamburg	Albert Voegler	8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Hanagang	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 5th May—Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Antenor	Need.
Straits	Harboud	12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Lorstan	1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Kir's Maru	1 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang	2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooching	5 p.m.
To	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.	Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via HARBOR—due Marseilles 9th May—Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Kashima Maru	
Amoy	Bowang	5 p.m.
To	THURSDAY, APRIL 9.	Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotau Maru	8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Choon	11 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Namsang	1 p.m.
To	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 6th May, Parcels 10th 7 a.m. on 11th Apr. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.	Pres Lincoln	
To	SATURDAY, APRIL 11.	Time
Saigon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 12th May—Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday 12th Apr. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Angers	
To	SUNDAY, APRIL 12.	Time
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	9 a.m.
To	MONDAY, APRIL 13.	Time
Manila, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Pres. Monroe	8 a.m.
To	TUESDAY, APRIL 14.	Time
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & S. America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 6th May, Parcels Noon Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson	
To	FRIDAY, APRIL 17.	Time
Japan	Nishima Maru	9.30 a.m.
To	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.	Time
Shanghai and Japan	Peiwei Maru	10.30 a.m.
To	THURSDAY, APRIL 20.	Time
Manila, AUSTRALIA, New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 3rd May, Registration 2.45 a.m. Letters 3.30 a.m.	Aid Maru	
To	FRIDAY, APRIL 21.	Time
Shanghai and Japan	Shikano Maru	9.30 a.m.

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